

House Bill 177

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Bearden of the 68th, Benton of the 31st, and England of the 108th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to abuse of governmental office, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful for any
3 official, officer, or employee of this state or of any department, agency, board, bureau,
4 commission, or authority of this state or of any county, municipality, or authority thereof to
5 employ or to use any public funds to pay any person who is in the United States in violation
6 of the laws of the United States; to provide for a penalty; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
11 abuse of governmental office, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new Code Section
12 16-10-10 to read as follows:

13 "16-10-10.

14 It shall be unlawful for any official, officer, or employee of this state or of any department,
15 agency, board, bureau, commission, or authority of this state or of any county,
16 municipality, or authority thereof to employ or to use any public funds to pay any person
17 who is in the United States in violation of the laws of the United States. Any person
18 violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.